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Examiner : unknown
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, including particularly subsections (g) and (h) thereof, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98 including specifically subsection (d) thereof, Applicant calls to the attention of the Examiner the following documents, copies of which are enclosed:

US	A1	5590122	Sandorfi et al	12/31/1996
	A2	5396490	White et al	03/07/1995
	A3	6188699	Lang et al	02/13/2001

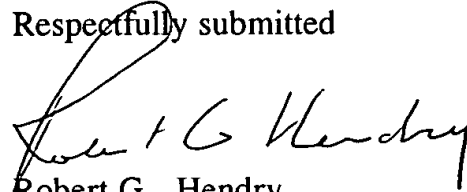
C1	RFC 1661, The Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)
C2	RFC 1990, PPP Multilink Protocol
C3	RFC 2686, Multiclass Multilink PPP
C4	FRF.12, Frame Relay Fragmentation Implementation Agreement

C5 FRF16, Multilink Frame Relay UNI/NNI Implementation Agreement

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be entered into the record of this application. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate area on the enclosed copy of PTO Form 1449, thereby indicating consideration by the Examiner of each of these references.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are patentable over the references identified herein, and requests timely and favourable examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted

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